IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A decoding apparatus for providing a browsable slide show, the decoding apparatus comprising:

a mainstream decoder, to decode mainstream packet data;

a sub-audio decoder, to decode sub-audio packet data;

a mainstream system time clock counter, to provide a system time clock sequence which is used for decoding the mainstream packet data by the mainstream decoder; and

a sub-audio system time clock counter, to provide a system time clock sequence which is used for decoding the sub-audio packet data by the sub-audio decoder and is independent of the system time clock sequence of the mainstream system time clock counter,

wherein the sub-audio packet data is reproduced together with the mainstream packet data, and the sub-audio system time clock counter continuously increases even if a user inputs a reverse play or forward play command.

Claim 2 (Original): The decoding apparatus of claim 1, wherein the mainstream packet data comprises image data to be reproduced in a browsable slide show.

Claim 3 (Original): The decoding apparatus of claim 2, wherein the sub-audio packet data comprises audio data attached to the image data.

Claim 4 (Original): The decoding apparatus of claim 3, further comprising:

a mainstream buffer to store the image data; and

a sub-audio buffer to store the audio data,

wherein the apparatus can seamlessly reproduce the audio data when a forward or reverse play is selected during the browsable slide show.

Claim 5 (Original): The decoding apparatus of claim 2, wherein the mainstream

system time clock counter provides a system time clock sequence to the mainstream decoder for each image included in the mainstream packet data.

Claim 6 (Original): The decoding apparatus of claim 1, wherein an output of the mainstream system time clock counter is initialized based on a predetermined reference value specified in the mainstream packet data.

Claims 7-31 (Cancelled)

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): A decoding apparatus for providing a browsable slide show, the decoding apparatus comprising:

a video decoder to decode video data provided to the apparatus based on a first system time clock; and

an audio decoder to decode audio data provided to the apparatus based on a second system time clock that is independent of the first system time clock,

wherein the audio data is decoded independently of the video data to seamlessly reproduce the audio data during the browsable slide show when a forward play or a reverse play of the video data is selected, the second system time clock counter continuously increases even if the forward play or the reverse play is selected, and the audio data is reproduced together with the video data.

Claim 33 (Cancelled)

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): An information storage medium used in reproducing apparatus, comprising:

mainstream packet data which is decoded by a first decoder to decode the mainstream packet data using a first system time clock; and

sub-audio packet data which is decoded by a second decoder to decode the sub-audio packet data using a second system time clock, the second system time clock being independent of the first system time clock,

wherein the sub-audio packet data is reproduced together with the mainstream packet data, and the second system time clock counter continuously increases even if a forward play or a reverse play is selected.